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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, EE-I

SUBJECT: EE-I Daily Progress Report
Thursday, 20 December 1951

1. BGFIEND. [] has furnished details on the two unsuccessful attempts to resupply the Fine Team on December 13th and 15th, which preceded the successful mission on the 19th. On the 13th, the covert plane never reached its objective because of weather over the target. However, the plane did drop a quantity of propaganda material while over Albania as a deceptive measure. This material included cartoon leaflets and copies of the NCFA Newspaper "Shqiperia". On December 15th, the plane crew did not sight any reception signals over the target but dropped copies of the NCFA newspaper in the area between Oroshi in North Central Albania and the Adriatic Coast.

~~The operation was successfully completed. See Addenda To 79 Dec~~

2. JBEDICT. Discussions were held with Mr. F. W. Reichelderfer on the question of assigning [] tour of duty with ECA will be ending shortly, and the field desires that arrangements be made for the return of [] to this country in order to [] for his return to [] as well as to clear with the Weather Bureau his loan to CIA.

[] Mr. Reichelderfer was most cooperative, was willing to loan [] to us, and also volunteered to []. He has an opening in Athens for a Technical Officer of the expanded Technical Assistance Program, and [] could fill this position. In addition, he is willing to draw up Weather Bureau travel orders for [] return for consultation on this matter. Arrangements are presently being made with Finance to reimburse the Weather Bureau [] travel to this country.

3. BGCONVOY. No report.

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4. QBROIL. No report.

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